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## 7 FAM 730 SHIPMENT AND DISCHARGE OF SEAMEN

### Changes

1. This Change Transmittal issues updates to 7 FAM 730. The address of the U.S. Coast Guard Maritime Center was updated.  
Minor changes to language and references were made throughout.
2. If this issuance changed less than half the words, we formatted the changed text in *dark magenta italic*. If this issuance changed more than half the words, we did not use *dark magenta italic*. The CT line in each section shows when that section last changed.
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